

## **PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION**

### **READ THIS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR MEDICINE**

**PrEbglyss™**

#### **lebrikizumab injection**

Read this carefully before you start taking **Ebglyss** and each time you get a refill. This leaflet is a summary and will not tell you everything about this drug. Talk to your healthcare professional about your medical condition and treatment and ask if there is any new information about **Ebglyss**.

#### **What is Ebglyss used for?**

- Ebglyss is a prescription medicine used to treat adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older who weigh at least 40 kg with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis (eczema) that is not well controlled with prescription therapies used on the skin (topical), or who cannot use topical therapies. Ebglyss can be used with or without topical corticosteroids.
- It is not known if Ebglyss is safe and effective in adolescents with atopic dermatitis who weigh less than 40 kg or in children under 12 years of age.

#### **How does Ebglyss work?**

Ebglyss contains the active substance lebrikizumab.

Lebrikizumab is a monoclonal antibody. Monoclonal antibodies are a type of specialized protein that recognizes and binds specifically to certain proteins in the body.

Ebglyss works by blocking a protein called IL-13, which is found in higher amounts in people with atopic dermatitis. This can result in reduced inflammation, improved condition of your skin, and reduced itch, redness and scaling.

#### **What are the ingredients in Ebglyss?**

Medicinal ingredients: lebrikizumab

Nonmedicinal ingredients: glacial acetic acid, histidine, polysorbate 20, sucrose, and water for injection.

#### **Ebglyss comes in the following dosage forms:**

- 250 mg/2 mL single use prefilled pen
- 250 mg/2 mL single use prefilled syringe with needle shield
- Ebglyss prefilled pen and prefilled syringe with needle shield are not made with natural rubber latex.

#### **Do not use Ebglyss if:**

You are allergic to lebrikizumab or to any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

**To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take Ebglyss. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including if you:**

- have eye problems (e.g., itching, redness)
- have a parasitic worm (helminth) infection
- are scheduled to receive any vaccinations. You should not receive a “live vaccine” if you are treated with Ebglyss.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if Ebglyss will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Ebglyss passes into your breast milk.

**Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.**

**The following may interact with Ebglyss:**

- Inform your healthcare professional if you have recently had or are going to have a vaccination. You should not receive “live vaccines” while using Ebglyss.

**How to take Ebglyss:**

- **See the Instructions for Use that comes with this Patient Medication Information about how to prepare and inject Ebglyss and how to properly store and throw away (dispose of) used Ebglyss prefilled pens and prefilled syringes.**
- Use Ebglyss exactly as prescribed by your healthcare professional.
- Ebglyss comes as a single use prefilled pen or prefilled syringe with needle shield.
- Ebglyss is given by injection under the skin (subcutaneous injection).
- If your healthcare professional decides that you or a caregiver can give the injections of Ebglyss, you or a caregiver should receive training on the right way to prepare and inject Ebglyss.
- Do not try to inject Ebglyss until you have been shown the right way by your healthcare professional. In people under the age of 18 years, Ebglyss should be given by an adult.
- Inject Ebglyss in your stomach area (abdomen) or thigh, or have a caregiver inject Ebglyss in the back of your upper arm.
- Your healthcare professional may prescribe other medicines to use with Ebglyss. Use the other prescribed medicines exactly as your healthcare professional tells you to.
- If you have questions about when you should use Ebglyss, ask your healthcare professional.
- Do not use this medication if it looks cloudy or is leaking.

**Usual dose:**

Each prefilled pen and prefilled syringe with needle shield contain 250 mg of Ebglyss to be injected under the skin (subcutaneously).

- The initial dose of Ebglyss is 500 mg (two injections) at Week 0 and Week 2, followed by 250 mg (one injection) every two weeks until Week 16.
- The maintenance dose is 250 mg every four weeks starting at Week 16.

**Overdose:**

If you think you, or a person you are caring for, have taken too much Ebglyss, contact a healthcare professional, hospital emergency department, or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.

**Missed Dose:**

If you miss a dose, inject the missed dose as soon as possible, then continue dosing at your regularly scheduled time, starting on the new dosing day.

**What are possible side effects from using Ebglyss?**

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking Ebglyss. If you experience any side effects not listed here, tell your healthcare professional.

The most common side effects of Ebglyss include:

- Eye and eyelid inflammation, including redness, swelling, itching, and dryness
- Injection site reactions
- Shingles (herpes zoster)
- High count of certain white blood cells

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

**Reporting Side Effects**

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada.html>) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

*NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.*

**Storage:**

Store refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C in the original carton to protect from light.

If necessary, Ebglyss may be kept at room temperature up to 30°C for up to 7 days in the original carton. Throw away Ebglyss if not used within 7 days at room temperature.

Do not freeze. Do not use Ebglyss if it has been frozen.

Do not shake.

Discard the Ebglyss single use prefilled pen or prefilled syringe with needle shield after use in a

puncture-resistant container.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

**If you want more information about Ebglyss:**

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes this Patient Medication Information by visiting the Health Canada website: (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/drug-product-database.html>); the manufacturer's website [www.lilly.ca](http://www.lilly.ca), or by calling 1-800-545-5972.

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